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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please extend by one (1) month the time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed September 1, 2006, to which a two month period for reply was set. Hence, an extension is courteously requested from November 1, 2006 to December 1, 2006.

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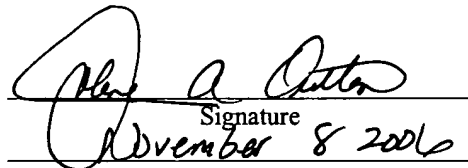
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